GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forest and worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Urban Forestry Division, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam District – Certain allegations of misappropriation of funds in Urban Forestry Wing, VMRDA - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.434 **Dated:22.06.2022.**
Read:

From the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam, Letter Rc.No.79/2018/A1, dated.31.12.2021.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forest and worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Urban Forestry Division, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures-I& II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures-III & IV.

3. Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forest and worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Urban Forestry Division, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam District is directed to submit his written statement of defense within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forest and worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Urban Forestry Division, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam District informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forest and worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Urban Forestry Division, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forest and worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Urban Forestry Division, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam District is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services

(P.T.O.)

(Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear uponany superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that said Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forest and worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Urban Forestry Division, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam is requested to serve the charge memo., to the charged officer along with copies of documents as per Annexure-III and furnish the dated acknowledgement to Govt.

8. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forest and worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Urban Forestry Division, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam
- **through** the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.
The Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:
The EFS&T (Sec.IV) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.